

In Your Footsteps (June 2018)

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Mother Rosalie, my life journey is very different from yours, but my heart longs to follow in your footsteps, to help and serve others just as you did.

With your hospitality and openness, with dignity and compassion, you brought new life to the young mothers in your care.

Guide me in bringing new life to those marginalized by poverty, education, mental health issues, or chronic illness.

As a person rooted in faith, with a steadfast trust in God, you taught me that God would never abandon me.

Help me to serve the refugees seeking safety in their new home of Canada, so they will no longer feel abandoned.

Teach me to listen to the breath and inspirations of the Holy Spirit, so that I too will be filled with hope, and renewed joy.

Like you, let my heart be open to the possibility of a new life, and my own form of resurrection.